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### **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an August 18, 2009 final official action in the above-referenced application. This response is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the appropriate fee.